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1. The reply filed on 24 March 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant inserted limitations from claim 53 into the independent claim 49. Claim 53 was rejected over EP '192 in view of Markley '265 or Lobdell '721. Applicant failed to specifically address how the instant claim 49 (which is old claims 49 and 53 together) define over the above combination. Specifically there is no discussion of either of Markley '265 or Lobdell '721 and how the instant claim 49 defines over the combination of EP '192 in view of Markley '265 or Lobdell '721. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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